

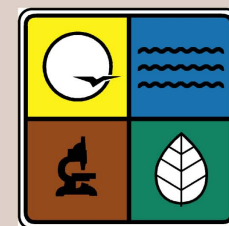
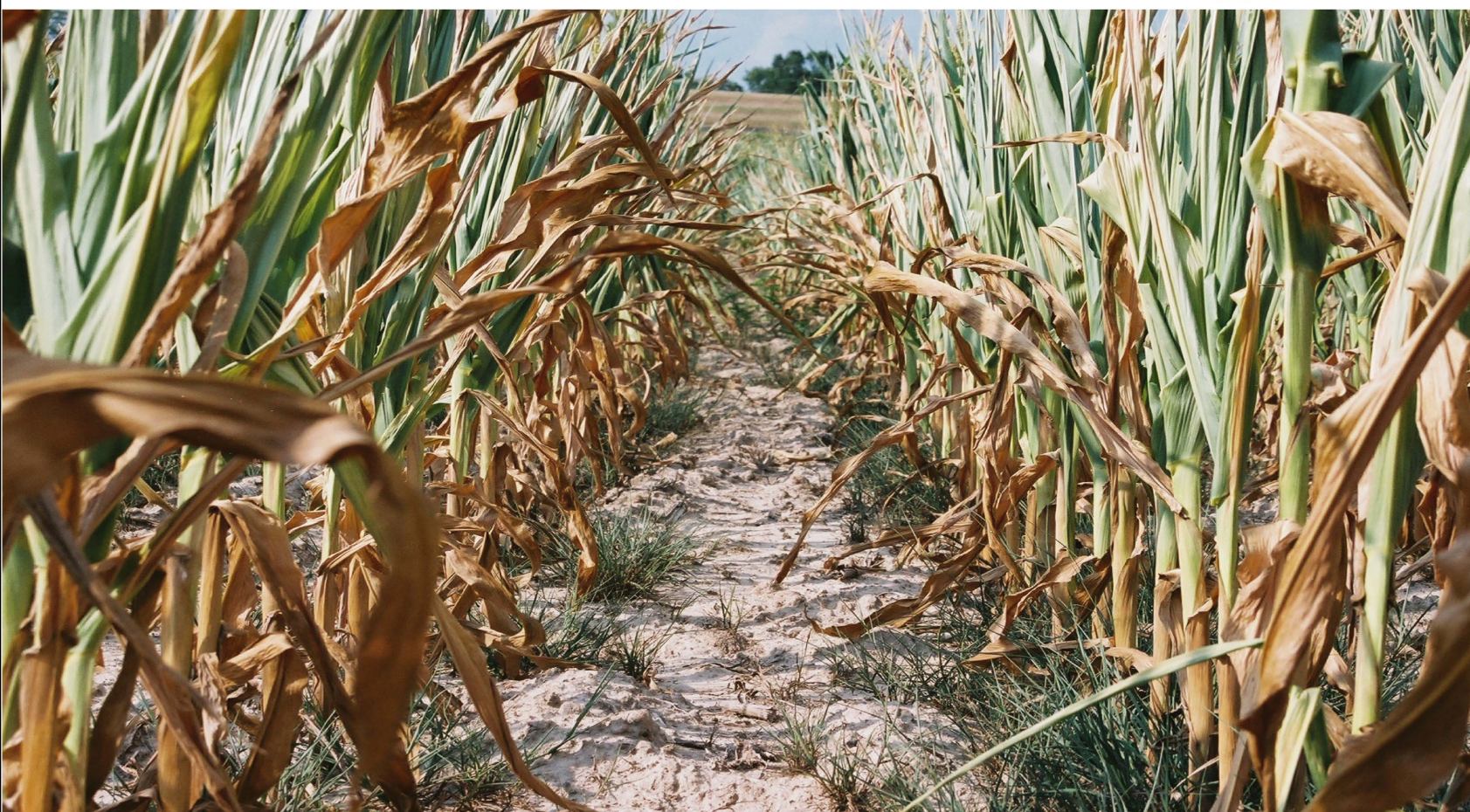
WATER RESOURCES PROGRAM

MISSOURI DROUGHT PLAN



The 2002 drought caused a crop loss of \$244 million and a pasture loss of over \$68 million. Applications for livestock drought water system assistance rose above \$2.5 million state-wide, and USDA livestock compensation climbed to over \$62 million. The economic loss due to drought in 2002 alone, both direct and to producers, their local economies, and the state, totaled over \$460 million. For 2002 and 2003 combined, losses in Missouri due to drought topped a staggering \$1 billion.

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